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TEXT OF SUBJECT RESOLUTION (A/C.2/L.1447/REV.1)

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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

RECALLING GENERAL ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION 2816(XXVI) OF 14
DECEMBER 1971, 3152(XXVIII) OF 14 DECEMBER 1973 AND 3243
(XXIX) OF 29 NOVEMBER 1974,

RECALLING PARAGRAPH 14 OF SECTION II OF GENERAL ASSEMBLY
RESOLUTION 3362(S-VII) OF 16 SEPTEMBER 1975,

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RECALLING ALSO ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL RESOLUTION 1972
(LIX) OF 30 JULY 1975,

RECOGNIZING THAT NATURAL DISASTERS CONSTITUTE A DEVELOPMENT
PROBLEM OF GREAT MAGNITUDE REQUIRING MAXIMUM USE OF
AVAILABLE RESOURCES FOR THE PREVENTION AND
MITIGATION OF SUCH CALAMITIES,

AWARE THAT THE OFFICE OF THE UNITED NATIONS DISASTER RELIEF
COORDINATOR (UNDRO), IN ADDITION TO BEING STRENGTHENED
AS PROVIDED FOR IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION 3243(XXIX),
SHOULD BE GIVEN REQUISITE MEANS TO TAKE MORE EFFECTIVE AND
CONTINUING ACTION AGAINST DISASTERS, INCLUDING EMERGENCY
RELIEF, DISASTER PREVENTION AND PRE-DISASTER PLANNING AND
PROMOTION OF DISASTER PREVENTION ACTIVITIES,

TAKING NOTE WITH SATISFACTION OF THE REPORT OF THE SECRETARY-
GENERAL CONCERNING THE ACTIVITIES OF UNDRO (A/10079
AND CORR. 1 AND ADD. 1) AND THE STATEMENT MADE TO THE
SECOND COMMITTEE BY THE UNITED NATIONS DISASTER RELIEF
COORDINATOR ON THE WORK OF HIS OFFICE, 1) AS WELL AS THE
RELATED REPORT OF THE ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE
AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS (A/10008/ADD.5),

1. DECIDES TO EXPAND THE EXISTING TRUST FUND SET UP IN
PURSUANCE OF RESOLUTION 3243(XXIX) SO AS TO FULFIL THE
FOLLOWING PURPOSES:

(A) TO PROVIDE INSTANTLY EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE FOR COUNTRIES
STRICKEN BY NATURAL DISASTER OR OTHER DISASTER SITUATIONS;

(B) TO PROVIDE TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE TO GOVERNMENTS FOR THE
ELABORATION OF NATIONAL PLANS FOR NATURAL DISASTERS PREVENTION
AND PREPAREDNESS;

(C) TO STRENGTHEN THE CAPABILITY OF THE OFFICE OF THE UNITED
NATIONS DISASTER RELIEF COORDINATOR:

2. REQUESTS THE SECRETARY-GENERAL TO ESTABLISH A HONORARY
COMMITTEE COMPOSED OF DISTINGUISHED PERSONS PARTICULARLY
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DISASTER RELIEF TO ASSIST THE SECRETARY-GENERAL IN MOBILIZING
FINANCIAL RESOURCES FOR DISASTER-RELATED ACTIVITIES AND TO
ADVISE THE COUNSEL HIM IN THIS REGARD;

3. INVITES ALL STATES TO MAKE VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS TO
THE EXPANDED FUND IN ORDER TO PERMIT IMPLEMENTATION OF EFFECTIVE,
SIGNIFICANT AND CONTINUING ACTION BY THE COORDINATOR TO
HELP DISASTER-STRICKEN AND DISASTER-PRONE COUNTRIES;

4. FURTHER INVITES ALL STATES TO ENCOURAGE THE SETTING UP OF NATIONAL FUND-RAISING COMMITTEES TO PROMOTE VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE UNITED NATIONS DISASTER-RELATED ACTIVITIES, BEARING IN MIND THE COORDINATING ROLE OF UNDRO;

5. REQUESTS THE UNITED NATIONS ORGANS AND OTHER BODIES CONCERNED TO COOPERATE WITH UNDRO IN THE FORMULATION OF THE INTERNATIONAL STRATEGIES FOR DISASTER PREVENTION AND IN DUE TIME TO ASSIST IT IN THE DISSEMINATION OF THE RESULTS ACHIEVED;

6. REQUESTS THE SECRETARY-GENERAL TO REPORT ON THE IMPLIMENTATION OF THE PRESENT RESOLUTION TO THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL AT ITS SIXTY-FIRST SESSION AND TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY AT ITS THIRTY-FIRST SESSION.

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